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Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 683

NOTICE OF FIRMS.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. WILLIAM McLEWIS HARTON, JUNIOR, in our Firm ceases on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALFRED MCNACHIE are this Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Fochow,
1st May, 1884. 738

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1883, ALL SHARES not taken up, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th June next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 712

HOP SHING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
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FOUNDERS, &c.,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING THIS Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business, Entrance from Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s Lane.

WILLIAM DOLAN.
Hongkong, May 6, 1884. 789

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. DE LA SILVA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Storekeepers & Wine Merchants.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 737

Intimations.

NOTICE. RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Cover containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fee by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 718

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the market can provide.

THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIEBHART'S, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 556

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Ten Dollars Forty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantee and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing a large and over-increasing circulation. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1884. 679

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, May 7, 1884. 780

Intimations.

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Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

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A. McIVER,
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Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

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Hongkong, April 28, 1884. 723

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 24th May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising:—

BANCO, KUTANI, AWABA, KANGA, SATSUMA and KIOTO VASES, JARIS, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, TEA SETS, and DINER SETS. GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, ENAMELLED WARE, WOOD and IVORY CARVINGS, EMBROIDERIES and EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c., &c.

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Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 13, 1884. 836

Notices to Consignees.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OXYS, from London, in connection with the above Steamship, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 20th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 12th Instant or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 833

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenariff having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 19th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Look to-morrow.

OF WIND, to two points.
OF WIND, according to Beaufort
OF WEATHER: b blue sky, c de
s, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy,
h hazy, i overcast, p passing showers,
r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility.
J.—The letters are repeated to indi
cations over the average of these

